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09/505,513

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Justin K. Holmes

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An error has been noted in the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated August 24, 2000, which was issued for the above-identified application. The Assignment was recorded on Reel 010891, Frame 0348.

The error concerns the name of the Assignee as follows:

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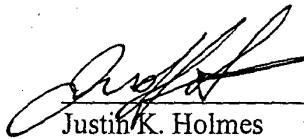
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A copy of the original Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document has been enclosed. The error has been indicated in red ink on the originally issued Notice for your convenience. A substitute Recordation Form Cover Sheet and copy of Assignment have also been enclosed with a check for the required fee in the amount of \$40.00.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office be corrected, and that a corrected Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document be issued. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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# Assignment

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,  
Henk Hoogland  
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Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Montan Nederland B.V.

a corporation of the Netherlands  
having a place of business at Oud Loosdrechtse dijk 135, 1231 LT LOOSDRECHT  
its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all  
foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States  
Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith  
and is entitled

"Storage device having protective means"

, and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing,  
substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the  
United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued  
patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name;  
and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal  
representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute  
all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said  
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Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said  
improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors,  
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Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant,  
mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others  
by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Date February 28, 2000 H. Hoogland ..... (L.S.)  
Date ..... (L.S.)  
Date February 28, 2000 J.H. Heiligers ..... (L.S.)  
Date ..... (L.S.)  
Date ..... (L.S.)  
Date 28-2-2000 ..... (L.S.)

**DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND AFFIDAVIT  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.  
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled  
"Storage device having protective means"

the specification of which (check one)  is attached hereto.  was filed on February 17, 2000 (if applicable)  
Application Serial No. 09/505,513 and was amended on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used before my invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention or discovery thereof or more than one year prior to this application; or in public use or on sale in the United States for more than one year prior to this application; that this invention or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before this application; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention or discovery has been filed by me or my representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except as listed below.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 (a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	YES	NO
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As a named inventor I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: P.T.O.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by their first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 (a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>(Application Serial Number)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>	<u>(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)</u>

Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in said specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, and this petition on the date herein below stated.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

H. Hoogland

Full name of sole or first inventor

Inventor's Signature

Date February 28, 2000

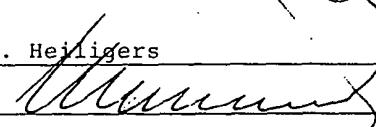
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